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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Responsive to the Office Action of April 11, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the appropriate fee to extend the due date from July 11, 2006 to October 11, 2006.

AMENDMENTS

Ar rendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this par er. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 8 of this paper.